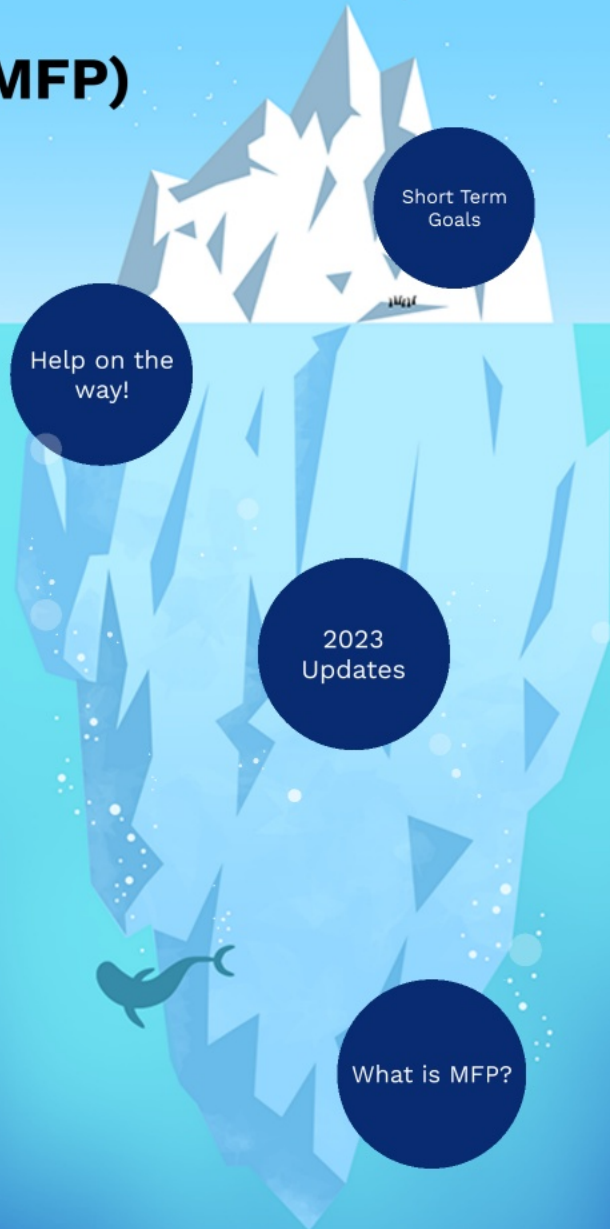


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# What is Marine Facilities Planning?

A **Modular system** that was built by the UK and Netherlands Academic fleets **to help manage ALL aspects of research Cruise support.**

Scientist  
Portal

Schedule  
Construction

Personnel  
Capabilities

Mooring  
Module

Cruise  
Planning

Research  
Planning

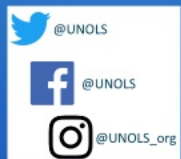
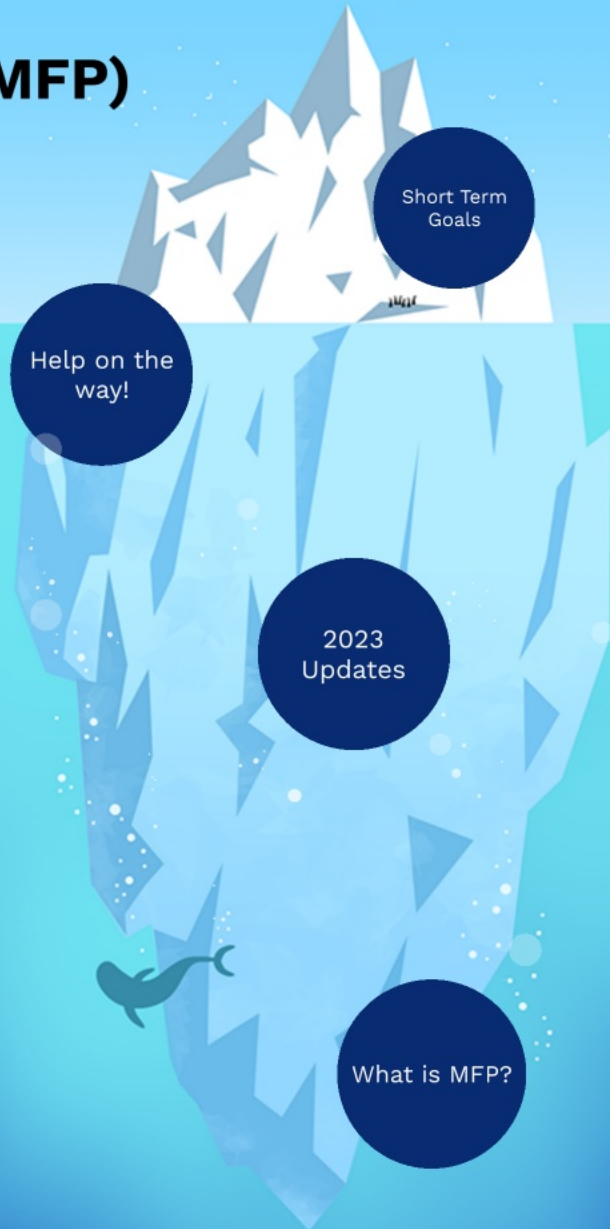
Inventory  
Management

Personnel  
Planning

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2023 Focus

**Improve the  
functionality of what  
we already have.**

Challenges

Triumphs



# Challenges



- **Continued issues around the Schedule Construction:**
  - STATS (who funds what)
  - Other Bugs
- **Difficult tracking our requests to the developers**
- **Training our community**



## Triumphs



- Streamlined Cruise Planning
- Streamlined Cruise Participant information gathering
- Fixed a lot of bugs
- Started posting short Youtube How-To Videos
- More schedule viewing options
- More PCARS coming in
- Lots of little stuff

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Now

Soon?



## Current:

Not sufficient resources to manage the project AND move it forward.



**Help is on the way!**

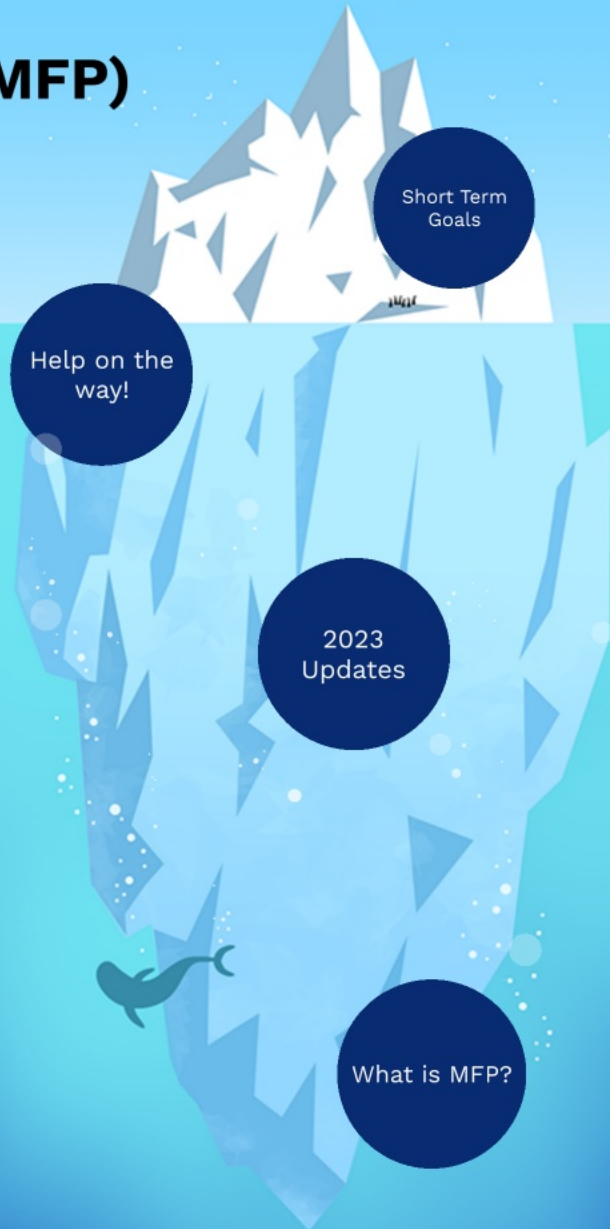
UNOLS office is hiring!



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## Short Term Goals

- Updated Participant Reports
- More stable Schedule  
Construction Module
- Increased institution participation  
in the Cruise Participant step
- RCRV into Inventory  
Management
- Push/Pull with CORILOLIX
- Improve connectivity with R2R
- Improve Documentation
- Improve keeping track of  
requests/issues.

**2024  
Fleet  
Requirement**

# Cruise Participants **MUST** be entered into MFP

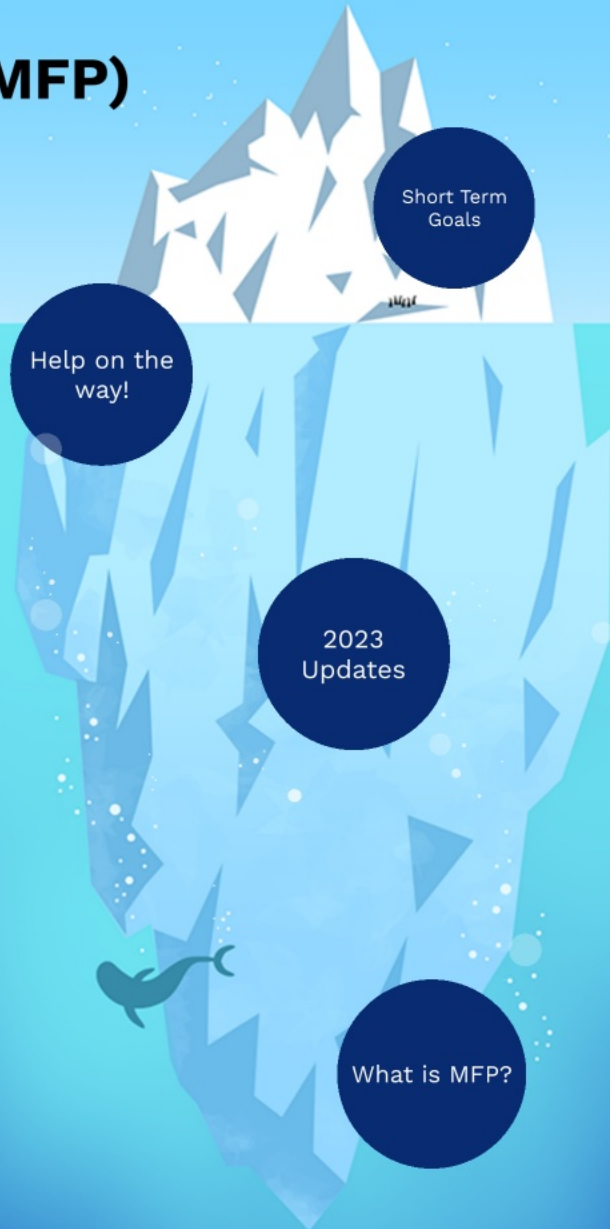
- R2R Cruise Personnel Manifest is no longer.
- Chief Scientist Responsibility



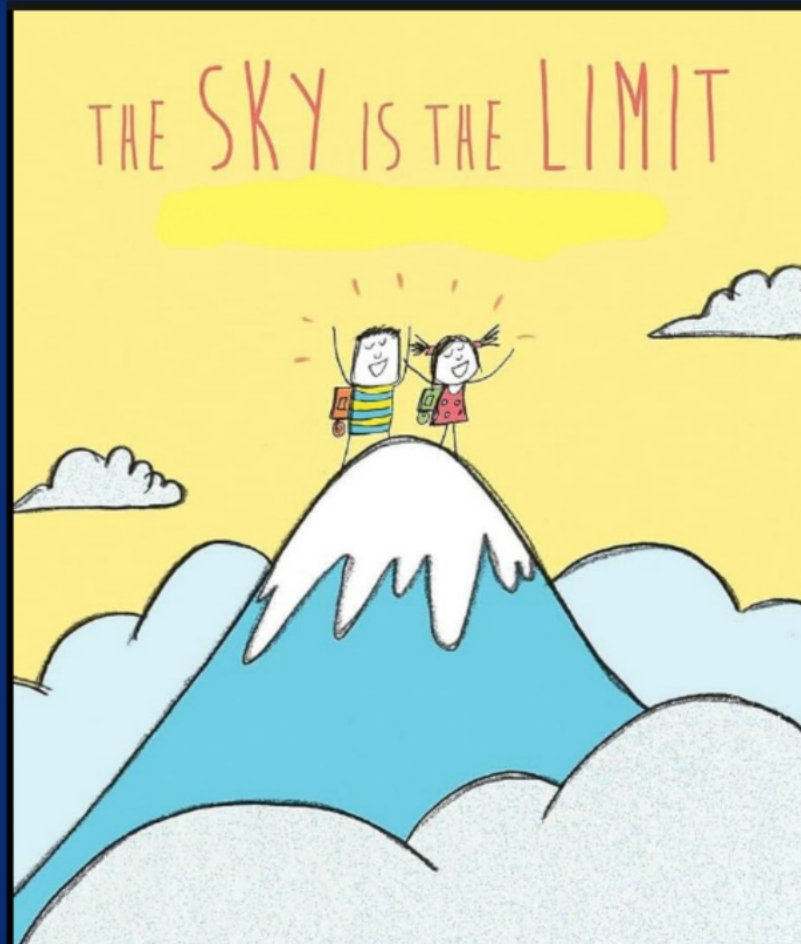
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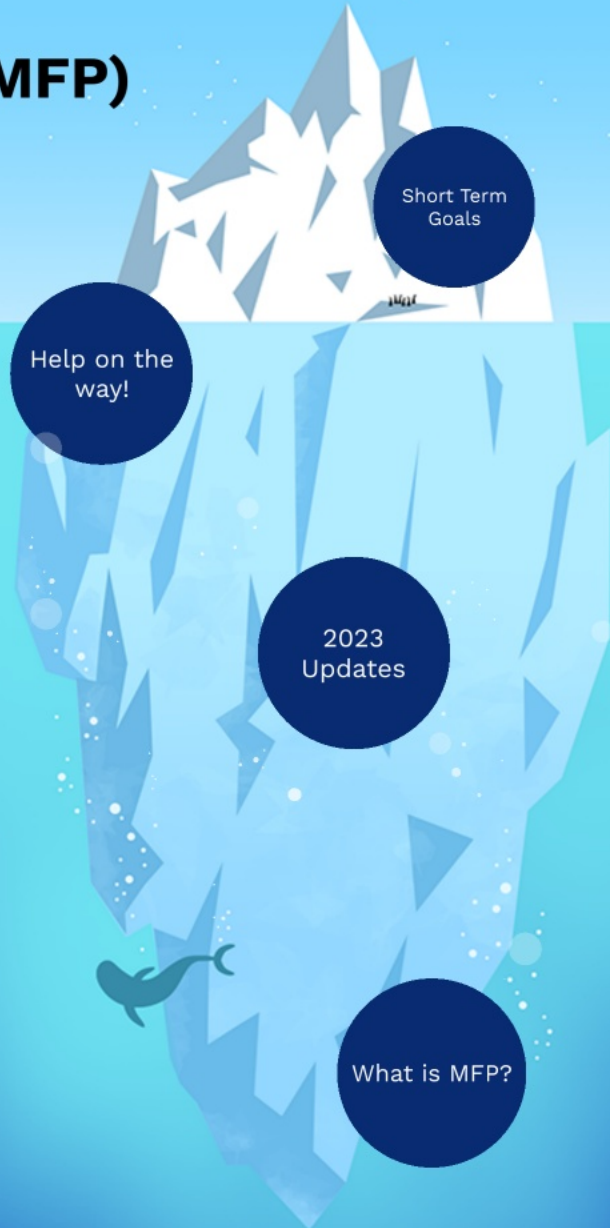
# The Future:



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# Thank you!



# Questions?



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